MR. K. K. KARTHA: If the approaches consist of flood banks then they will have to be widened and improved before a junghar service can be thought of.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know whether there is any proposal to take up this work?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: An estimate has been prepared for improving the approaches at a cost of Rs. 20,000. That is considered to be rather prohibitive.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Therefore am I to take it that this work is not going to be taken up?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: The matter is under consideration.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will it be favourably considered?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: It is for the Advisory Board to decide it. Their decision will be implemented.

Moolepilackal Bridge.

591. ❋MR K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken so far for the construction of the Moolepilackal bridge in the Changanacherry taluk?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: The site was inspected by the Chief Engineer and instructions have been given to the Division Officer to prepare an estimate for the work.

MR. K. G KESAVAN NAIR: May I know when the instruction was given?

MR. K K. KARTHA: On 26-5-1945.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Was the estimate sent to Government by the head of the department?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: It has not been forwarded as yet.

Public well at Kollengode.

592. ❋MR. J. T. MORAIS (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the single public well in the village of Kollengode in Neyyattinkara taluk is in a dilapidated condition?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: No.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Are the Government aware that there is water scarcity year after year in Kollengode?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: Government are not aware of it.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to make an investigation on the question whether there is water scarcity in that place?

MR. K. K. KARTHA: That will be done.

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